

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to provisional patent application Serial No. 60/464,019, entitled, “Multi-language Security Assessment and Intermediary Security Assessment” filed on April 18, 2003, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference. This application is related to co-pending application entitled, “Method and System for Detecting Vulnerabilities in Source Code,” filed on even date hereof, Serial No. ~~the~~ 10/825,007 and co-pending application entitled, “Method and System for Detecting Privilege Escalation Vulnerabilities in Source Code,” also filed on even date hereof, Serial No. ~~the~~ 10/824,684.

Please replace paragraph [0112] with the following amended paragraph:

[0112] A control flow graph is provided to show the basic block structure and the branches between the blocks which determine program control flow. An example of a control flow graph is shown in Fig. 12. The rectangular entities ~~140~~ 150, 152, and 154 are basic blocks (contiguous, straight line statements with no branching, representing “if”, “while”, etc.); ovals ~~142~~ 156, 158, 160, and 162 are regions of code with arbitrary control flow inside; and arrows ~~144~~ 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176 and 178 represent control flow between basic blocks or code regions.